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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Guillaume RIBADEAU-DUMAS, Catherine FOUACHE and Pierrick DUFLOT

For: **A SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES**

1. TYPE OF APPLICATION

This new application is for a(n):

Original
 Design

Divisional
 Continuation
 Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of Serial No. 0 / _____, filed _____, by _____,
entitled _____

and is incorporated herein by reference.

2. BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) (35 USC 120)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 0 / _____, filed on _____, entitled _____

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 4, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EM486378433US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: May 4, 1999

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3. **PAPERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(REGULAR) OR 37 CFR 1.153 (DESIGN) APPLICATION**

20 Pages of specification, including

2 Page of claims (13 Claims)

1 Page of Abstract

0 Sheets of drawings

- formal
 informal

4. **ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED**

- Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
 Special Comments
 Verified Statement(s)
 Other

5. **DECLARATION OR OATH**

- Enclosed - (check all applicable boxes)
- executed by
 unexecuted by
 inventors
 legal representative of inventor 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
 joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
 This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR is also attached.
See item 13 below for fee.
 Not Enclosed.
 Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of *all the above named inventors*. (The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).
 Showing that the filing is authorized. (Not required unless called into questions 37 CFR 1.41d).

6. **INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- The same.

7. **LANGUAGE**

- English

8. **ASSIGNMENT**

An assignment of the invention to: **ROQUETTE FRERES**

is attached

will follow.

9. **CERTIFIED COPY**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Country France _____ Application No. FR 98 05806 Filed: 07 May 1998
from which priority is claimed

is(are) attached
 will follow

10. **FEES CALCULATION (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			\$760.00
Total Claims	13 - 20=	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x \$78	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	None	\$260	\$0.00

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
 Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

FILING FEE CALCULATION: \$760.00

B. Design Application
(\$320.00-37 CFR 1.16(f)) Filing fee Calculation \$ _____

11. **SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT(S)**

- Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A or B above) \$ _____

12. REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL-TYPE SEARCH (37 CFR 1.104(d))

- Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

- Not Enclosed
- No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (*This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR can be paid subsequently.*)
- Enclosed
- basic filing fee..... \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____

14. AUTHORIZATION/METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- Check in the amount of \$ _____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 08-1650. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

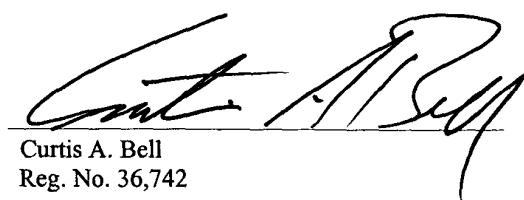
15. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 08-1650.
- 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

16. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT

- Credit Account No. 08-1650.
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